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['chā] *n.*, *pl.* **Tehuelche** or **-ches** [Of Araucanian orig.] South American Indian people formerly inhabiting Patagonia; with a small present-day population in southern Argentina. The language of the Tehuelche. — **Te-huel'-che-an**

['tūg'-] *pl.n.* [Yiddish *teyglekh* < dim. of *teygig* < OHG *teig*.] A confection consisting of bits of yeast in a mixture of honey, brown sugar, and nuts, rolled into balls.

['tē-] *n.* [Am. Sp., Texan < *Tejas*, Texas.] A style of originating in southern Texas and combining infl. of music, rhythm and blues, and popular Latin

var. of **TECHIE**.

[Gk. *tekton*, molten (< *tekein*, to melt) + *-ite*.] Any of brown to green glass objects, generally small and used to be of extraterrestrial origin, found chiefly in Australia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Texas, and having a largely silica composition with various oxides.

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is-thē'zhā *n.* var. of **TELESTHESIA**.

m, **-mōn'** *n.*, *pl.* **tel-a-mōn-es** (-mō'nēz) [Lat. < Gk. *telos* 'end' + *monē* 'admonition']

A male figure used as a supporting pillar. **tel-an'-jē-ek-tā'zhā** also **tel-an-gi-ec-tā-sis** (-ēk'tā-sis) *n.* [Gk. *ektasis*, expansion, vessel + *ektasis*, to stretch.] A of capillaries of the blood vascular system causing dilation of the skin. — **tel-an-gi-ec-tat'ic** (-tāt'ik) *adj.*

< Gk. *tele*, at a distance.] 1. Distance: distant < *telegraph* < *telegram* > **b**. Television < *telecast* > **c**. **cast** or **-cast-ed**, **-cast-ing**, **-casts** — *vt.* To broadcast (a program) by television. — *n.* **cast**. — **tel-e-cast'er** *n.*

n *n.* Informal. Telecommunications. **tel-e-kā-myōō-ni-kāt'** *u.* **-cat-ed**, **-cat-ing**, **-cates** (e.g., data) by telecommunications. — *vi.* To communicate. — **tel-e-com-mu-ni-ca'tor** *n.*

tion (tel'i-kā-myōō-ni-kā'shān) *n.* 1. **often telecommunication**. The science and technology of electronic transmission of impulses, as by telegraph, radio, or television. 2. **often telecommunications**. The use of such transmission. 3. A message transmitted by telecommunications. **tel-e-kā-myōō-ti'** *u.* **-mut-ed**, **-mut-ing**, **-mutes** To work together connected to the network of one's employees. — **tel-e-kā-myōō-ti'** *u.* **-mut-ed**, **-mut-ing**, **-mutes** To work together connected to the network of one's employees.

tel-i-kōn-fā-rāns, (-frāns) *n.* A conference held at different locations by means of telecommunications such as closed-circuit television. — **tel-e-con-fē-rāns**, (-fē-rāns) *n.* A course of televised lectures, as offered

) *n.* [Malay *teludu*.] A brownish-black carnivorous *Javanensis* of the East Indies, that can emit

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tel-e-mark also **Tel-e-mark** (tēl'ə-mārk') *n.* [Norw., after *Telemark*, a region in Norway.] A turn or stop in skiing performed by shifting the weight forward on the ski that will be on the outside of the turn and pulling its tip gradually inward.

tel-e-mar-ket-ing (tēl'ə-mār'kē-tīng) *n.* The marketing of goods or services by telephone. — **tel-e-mar'ket'er** *n.*

tel-e-med-i-cine (tēl'ē-mēd'ē-sin) *n.* The use of telecommunications to deliver or expedite the delivery of health care services.

tel-e-me-tre (tēl'ə-mē'tr) *n.* A measuring device used in telemetry. — *vt.* (tēl'ə-mē'tr) **-tered**, **-ter-ing**, **-ters** To measure and transmit (data) automatically from a distant source, as from a spacecraft or electric power grid, to a receiving station for recording or display. — **tel-e-met'ric** (tēl'ə-mēt'rik), **tel-e-met'ri-cal** *adj.* — **tel-e-met'ri-cal-ly** *adv.*

tel-e-me-try (tēl'ē-mē'trē) *n.* The science and technology of automatic data measurement and transmission, as by wire or radio, from remote sources, such as space vehicles, to a distant receiving station for recording and analysis. — **tel-e-met'ric** *adj.* — **tel-e-met'ri-cal-ly** *adv.*

tel-en-ce-ph-a-lon (tēl'ē-nē-sēf'ə-lōn', -lōn) *n.* The anterior portion of the forebrain, including the cerebral cortex and related parts. — **tel'en-ce-phal'ic** (-sē-fāl'ik) *adj.*

tel-e-ol-o-gy (tēl'ē-ōl'ə-jē, tēl'ē-) *n.*, *pl.* **-gies** 1. The study of design or purpose in natural phenomena. 2. The use of ultimate purpose or design as a means of explaining phenomena. 3. Belief in or the perception of purposeful development toward an end, as in nature or history. — **tel-e-ol'o-gic'cal** (-sē-lōj'ikāl), **tel-e-ol'o-gic'ic** *adj.* — **tel-e-ol'o-gic-ly** *adv.* — **tel-e-ol'o-gist** *n.*

tel-e-ost (tēl'ē-ōst', tēl'ē-) also **tel-e-os-te-an** (tēl'ē-ōs'tē-an, tēl'ē-) [NLat. *Teleostei*, group name (Gk. *teleos*, complete + *osteon*, bone) and NLat. *Teleostomi*, group name (Gk. *teleos*, complete + *stoma*, mouth).] *adj.* Of or belonging to the Teleostei or Teleostomi, a group consisting of fishes with bony skeletons and rayed fins. — *n.* A teleost fish.

tel-e-pa-thy (tēl'ē-pā-thē) *n.* Communication through means other than the senses, as by the exercise of mystical powers. — **tel-e-path'ic** (tēl'ē-pāth'ik) *adj.* — **tel-e-path'ic-ly** *adv.* — **tel-e-pa-thist** *n.*

tel-e-phone (tēl'ə-fōn') *n.* An instrument that converts voice and other sound signals into a form that can be transmitted to remote locations and receives and reconverts waves into sound signals. — *u.* **-phoned**, **-phon-ing**, **-phones** — *vt.* 1. To speak with (a person) by telephone. 2. To initiate or make a telephone connection with: place a call to. 3. To transmit (e.g., a message) by telephone. — *vi.* To communicate by telephone. — **tel-e-phōn'er** *n.*

telephone book *n.* A directory containing the names of telephone subscribers with their addresses and telephone numbers.

telephone booth *n.* A small enclosure for a public telephone.

telephone exchange *n.* A central switching system that establishes connections between individual telephones.

telephone receiver *n.* The part of a telephone in which incoming electrical impulses are converted into sound.

telephone tag *n.* A series of unsuccessful calls exchanged by two people attempting to contact each other by telephone.

tel-e-phōn-ic (tēl'ə-fōn'ik) *adj.* 1. Of or relating to a telephone. 2. Transmitted by a telephone. — **tel-e-phōn'ic-ly** *adv.*

tel-e-phō-o-ny (tēl'ē-fō'ō-nē) *n.* 1. Electrical transmission of sound between distant stations, esp. by radio or telephone. 2. The technology and manufacture of telephone equipment.

tel-e-pho-to (tēl'ə-fō'tō) *adj.* 1. Of or relating to a photographic lens or lens system used to produce a large image of a distant object. 2. **TELEPHOTOGRAPH** 1.

tel-e-pho-to-graph (tēl'ə-fō'tō-grāf') *n.* 1. A photograph made with a telephoto lens. 2. A photograph transmitted and reproduced by telephotography. — *vt.* **-graphed**, **-graph-ing**, **-graphs** 1. To photograph with a telephoto lens. 2. To transmit by telephotography.

tel-e-pho-tog-ra-phy (tēl'ə-fō'tō-gō'grā-fē) *n.* 1. The technique or process of photographing distant objects, using a telephoto lens on a camera. 2. The process or technique of transmitting charts, pictures, and photographs over a distance. — **tel-e-pho'to-graph'ic** (-fō'tō-grāf'ik) *adj.*

tel-e-play (tēl'ə-plā') *n.* A play written or adapted for television.

tel-e-por-ta-tion (tēl'ə-pōr-tā'shān) *n.* [TELE- + (TRANSPORTATION).] A hypothetical method of transportation in which matter or information is dematerialized, usu. instantaneously, at one point and recreated at another.

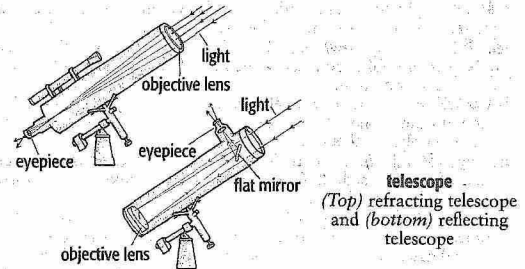
tel-e-print-er (tēl'ə-prīn'tər) *n.* A teletypewriter.

tel-e-proc-ess-ing (tēl'ə-prōs'ēs'ing, -prō'sēs'-) *n.* Computer service by means of terminals remote from the central computer.

tel-e-promp-ter (tēl'ə-prōmp'tər) A trademark for a device used in television to show an actor or speaker an enlarged line-by-line reproduction of a script that is unseen by the audience.

tel-e-ran (tēl'ə-rān') *n.* [Orig. a trademark.] An air-traffic control system in which the image of a ground-based radar unit is televised to aircraft in the vicinity so that a pilot may see his or her position in relation to other aircraft.

tel-e-scope (tēl'ē-skōp') *n.* [NLat. *telescopium* or Ital. *telescopio*, both < Gk. *teleskopos*, far seeing: *tele*, at a distance + *skopos*, watcher.] An instrument for collecting and examining electromagnetic radiation, esp.: **a**. An arrangement of lenses or mirrors or both that gathers visible light, allowing direct observation or photographic recording of distant objects. **b**. A device, as a radio telescope, used to detect and observe distant objects by their emission, transmission, reflection, or other interaction with invisible radiation. — *u.* **-scoped**, **-scop-ing**, **-scopes** — *vt.* 1. To cause to slide inward or outward in overlapping cylindrical sections. 2. To make shorter or more precise: CONDENSE. — *vi.* To slide inward or outward in or as if in overlapping cylindrical sections.



tel-e-scop-ic (tēl'ē-skōp'ik) *adj.* 1. Of or relating to a telescope. 2. Seen or obtained by means of a telescope < *telescopic data* > 3. Visible only by means of a telescope < *a telescopic binary star* > 4. Able to discern distant objects < *telescopic vision* > 5. Extensible or compressible by or as if by the successive sliding of overlapping concentric tubular sections. — **tel-e-scop'ic-ly** *adv.*

tel-e-sco-pi-um (tēl'ē-skōp'ē-əm) *n.* [NLat. < *telescopium*, telescope.] A constellation in the Southern Hemisphere.

tel-es-co-py (tēl'ēs'kō-pē) *n.* The art or study of making and operating telescopes. — **tel-es'co-pist** *n.*

tel-e-ster-e-o-scope (tēl'ē-stēr'ē-ā-skōp', -stūr'-) *n.* A binocular telescope for stereoscopic viewing of distant objects.

tel-es-the-sia also **tel-aes-the-sia** (tēl'is-thē'zhā) *n.* Perception of or response to distant stimuli by extrasensory means. — **tel'es-thet'ic** (-thēt'ik) *adj.*

tel-e-text (tēl'ē-tēkst') *n.* An electronic communication system in which printed information is broadcast by television signal to sets equipped with a decoder.

tel-e-ther-mo-scope (tēl'ē-thūr'mō-skōp') *n.* An apparatus for indicating or recording the temperatures of remote or inaccessible locations.

tel-e-thon (tēl'ə-thōn') *n.* [TELE- + (MARA)THON.] A long continuous television program, usu. to raise funds for charity.

tel-e-tran-scrip-tion (tēl'ē-trān-skrip'shān) *n.* Transcription of television programs by means of a kinescope or videotape.

tel-e-type (tēl'ē-tīp') *n.* A trademark for a teletypewriter.

tel-e-type-writ-er (tēl'ē-tīp'rī'tər) *n.* An electromechanical typewriter that either transmits or receives messages coded in electrical signals carried by telegraph or telephone wires.

tel-eu-to-spore (tēl'ē-tō-spōr') *n.* [Gk. *teleutē*, termination (< *telos*, end) + *spore*.] A teliospore. — **tel-eu'to-spor'ic** *adj.*

tel-e-van-gel-ist (tēl'ē-vān'jō-list) *n.* An evangelist who conducts religious telecasts. — **tel-e-van'gel-ism** *n.*

tel-e-vise (tēl'ē-vīz') *vt.* & *vi.* **-vised**, **-vis-ing**, **-vis-es** [Back-formation < TELEVISION.] To broadcast by television.

tel-e-vi-sion (tēl'ē-vīzh'ən) *n.* [Fr. *télévision*: *télé*, tele- + *vision*, vision.] 1. Transmission of visual images of moving and stationary objects, generally with accompanying sound, as electromagnetic waves and the reversion of received waves into visual images. 2a. An electronic device that receives electromagnetic waves and displays the reconverted images on a screen. b. The integrated audible and visible content of the electromagnetic waves received and converted by such an apparatus. c. A television receiving set. 3a. The television broadcast industry. b. Television as a communication medium.

tel-e-vi-sor (tēl'ē-vī-zər) *n.* A television transmitter.

tel-ex (tēl'ēks') *n.* [TEL(TYPEWRITER) + EX(CHANGE).] 1. A communication system consisting of teletypewriters connected to a telephonic network to send and receive signals. 2. A message sent or received by telex. — *vt.* **-exed**, **-ex-ing**, **-ex-es** To send by telex.

tel-ic (tēl'ik, tēl'lik) *adj.* [Gk. *telikos*, final < *telos*, end.] Directed or tending toward a goal: PURPOSEFUL.

tel-i-o-spore (tēl'ē-ā-spōr') *n.* [TELI(UM) + SPORE.] A thick-walled, blackish resting spore of rusts and smuts, from which the basidium arises. — **tel'i-o-spor'ic** *adj.*

tel-li-um (tēl'ē-əm) *n.*, *pl.* **-li-a** (-lē-ā) [NLat. < Gk. *teleios*, complete < *telos*, end.] A pustulelike blackish structure formed on the tissue of

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